

VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP
MAY 20, 2014 MEETING
Approved 6/17/14

RESERVOIR COMMITTEE
Town Hall Annex, First Floor

In attendance: Lisa Fredman, Cathy Garnett, Rachel James, Elizabeth Karpati, Stefan Miller, David White. **Facilitator:** David White **Minutes:** Elizabeth Karpati

2014 meetings: 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, June 17 July 15 Aug. 19 Sept. 16 Oct. 21 Nov. 18
Dec. 16. Town Hall Annex, First Floor Conference Room.

- The **minutes** of the previous meeting were accepted as presented.
- **2014 work days** will be Sat. May 31, Sat. June 21, Sun. July 20, Sat. Aug. 29, Sun. Sept. 21, starting at 9 a.m.
- For **May 31** we will have some volunteers from a Mormon group. Tasks include:
 - Weeding.
 - Removing Japanese knotweed back to the line of boulders between the parking lot and the garden.
 - Spreading wood chips (already requested from DPW by David) on the garden paths.
 - Moving some excess plants from the garden to the “island.”
 - Installing the new kiosk, which should be placed near the bridge from Hurd Field so that both sides can be seen.
- **ACROSS:** David reported on the plans of this Lexington group, which has already marked out a couple of paths in Lexington (no construction, just placement of signs showing where people could walk), and plans to add a couple more which would extend into Arlington near the Res. We could add signs pointing to the habitat garden.
- The **Covenant School** kindergarteners’ guide to the Res is almost ready for printing.
- **Publicizing** parks and open spaces:
 - A map showing all such places could be provided at each of these places.
 - The Arlington Advocate has started running a series of brief articles on “Hidden Gems” in town (e.g. Cooke’s Hollow) with information provided by Con Com administrator Cori Beckwith.
- **“Lowell Street Woods”** (area between the playground and Busa Farm): Martine will do a plan for this area when she returns from her current visit to France. The Boudrots have offered to help.